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Situation Report Severe Storms December 18, 2007, 9 a.m.

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SUMMARY

SEMA activated the State Emergency Operations Center to Level Two Sunday, December 9, 2007. Governor Blunt has declared a State Emergency freeing up state resources to assist the local units of government. Total Number of Deaths in Missouri remains at four as of this report.

The total number of customers in Missouri without power is approximately 3,264. Empire Electric reports 700 without power primarily in Joplin. They expect all power to be back up this afternoon. Aquila reports 1,249 customers around St. Joseph and Maryville without power. Statewide Cooperatives report nearly 1,315 without power – United Electric has 1,100 customers in Maryville and Savannah areas.

County Reports:

Atchison County – 40 meters without power.

Buchanan County - All shelters closed. 1,249 still without power in the Aquila grid.

Holt County – Officials plan stood down their EOC on 16 December. All power has been restored in the county, there may be a few isolated homes without power.

Jasper County – Joplin has 700 homes without power and expect them to be energized this afternoon.

Nodaway County – United Electric Services reported **,1,1000** residences without power in a six county area (including Nodaway County). Aquila reported **1,249** meters without power. Aquila thinks they can have all users hooked by up **Tuesday** evening.

State Agencies:

Department of Transporation: All roads are clear, airports are at normal operations. All rail, including the Missouri and Northern Arkansas are operating normal schedules.

Office of Administration – All generator operations has ceased. OA generator team is getting them returned to vendor/owners and will stop activities this morning.

Federal Government:

FEMA – FEMA advanced group working at SEMA SEOC to set up Joint Field Office somewhere in central Missouri.

Non Government Organizations/Volunteer Organizations:

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American Red Cross - ARC has demobilized their resources.

Salvation Army - Salvation Army has demobilized their resources.

AmeriCorps - The AmeriCorps donations helpline number is **888-377-2100**. That number can also be used for emergency calls for warming centers and to get assistance for special needs populations. **AmeriCorps volunteers continue to assist in the SEOC and elsewhere.**

Shelter Information - As of 5 p.m. yesterday, there were three shelters with seven people in them.

Weather

Sunny weather is indicated for today with highs in the lower to mid- 40s for most of the State. Rain may develop on Wednesday. Next storm system of note will be Saturday/Sunday. Long range indications that this may be a rain event with snow on the backside of the low as it departs the Central U.S.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 7:30 am-4:30 pm on Monday through Friday. After-hours calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.

This will be the last Situation Report for this event, unless a change of circumstances warrant an update.